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**FOR: THIN PLATE FORMATION METHOD, THIN PLATE AND SUSPENSION  
CORRECTION APPARATUS, AND CORRECTION METHOD**

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

In supplemental response to the Office Action dated **December 27, 2005**, further to the response filed March 27, 2006, entry of the following remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**